

Customer Number

24024

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1637
Guo, Baochuan)	
)	Examiner: Bertagna, Angela Marie
Application No.: 10/611,629)	
)	Confirmation No.: 1402
Filed: July 1, 2003)	
)	Attorney Docket No.: 27433/04012
For: Method for Detecting Mutated)	
Polynucleotides within a Large)	
Population of Wild-Type)	
Polynucleotides)	

RESPONSE

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2006, setting an initial due date of June 1, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests any extensions of time that may be required in connection with this response, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 03-0172 all fees necessary to secure any extension of time or that may otherwise be deficient, and to credit to the account any overpayment. Please amend the above-described application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3; and

Remarks begin on page 10.